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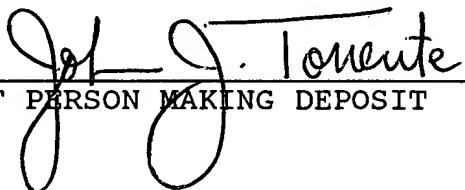
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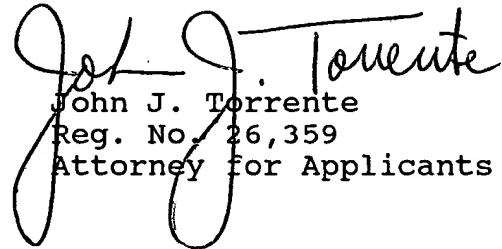
Enclosed for filing is a patent application of Hiroyuki Ogino, Shigeo Yamagata, Masaki Nakano and Masaki Okada for IMAGING APPARATUS, the application comprising: a Specification of 56 pages; 34 Claims, including 9 independent Claims; 12 sheets of Informal Drawings (FIGURES 1-20); an Abstract and our check in the amount of \$1,462.00 in payment of the filing fee, which has been calculated as follows: \$710.00 base filing fee; \$444.00 for 6 independent Claims in excess of 3 and \$308.00 for 14 claims in excess of 20. Also enclosed is a "Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for patent application."

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Claim will be made under 35 USC §119 for the benefit of the filing dates of Japanese Patent Applications Nos. Hei 04-242077 (filed September 10, 1992), Hei 04-356252 (filed December 21, 1992), Hei 04-357632 (filed December 24, 1992) and Hei 04-357634 (filed December 24, 1992), certified copies of which will be filed in due course.

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